

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2638

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 2133

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT TO

SUBJ: FORMER MILITARY OFFICER WOUNDED

REF: 76 LOME 2310 AND PREVIOUS

1. EVENING OF AUGUST 3 FORMER CAPTAIN GNEYOU ESSAO AND HIS WIFE WERE WOUNDED WHILE DRIVING ON LOME'S MARINE DRIVE. BOTH HOSPITALIZED. ESSAO--EYADEMA'S BROTHER-IN-LAW--WAS CASHIERED FROM ARMY AFTER ORGANIZING A GRIPE SESSION OF MILITARY OFFICERS LAST APRIL.

2. COMMENT: ASSAILANT AND MOTIVE UNKNOWN; ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS IF IT IS INDICATIVE OF TENSIONS IN ARMY. PALMER

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## Message Attributes

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